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1. The State Institute of Health (SZU-Statni zdravotnický ústav) in Prague was formed according to paragraph 6 of Law #70 of 23 February 1949. Its organization was regulated by the decree of the Minister of Health # 134 of 21 May 1949. It is subordinate to the Ministry of Health and performs its activities through the Main Institute in Prague and the District Institute in Bratislava and their branch-offices.
2. There is a director of the Main Institute and a director of the District Institute. Each director is a man with medical education appointed by the Minister of Health. Appointments of other employees are made by the director of the Main or the District Institute after previous approval by the Minister of Health.
3. The Main and the District Institute are organized each in five departments as follows:
 - a. Department of Research and Control of the Living Environment;
 - b. Department of Research on Foodstuffs and Necessaries of Life;
 - c. Department of Microbiology and Epidemiology¹;
 - d. Department of Research on Drugs;
 - e. Department of Health Education and Training.All departments are further divided into sections and laboratories, which are the basic working units.
4. The Main and the District Institute and their departments work in closest collaboration with all medical faculties in Czechoslovakia.
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